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SUBJECT: NEW BELGIAN PATENT LAW

1. U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY INDUSTRY SOURCE OF POSSIBLE CHANGE IN BELGIAN PATENT LAW. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE, NEW PATENT LEGISLATION HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FOR SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT IN 1976-77 SESSION. DRAFT LAW HAS RECENTLY BEEN MADE PUBLIC AND REPORTEDLY IS BEING CIRCULATED TO INTERESTED PARTIES FOR COMMENT.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY FOREGOING INFORMATION AND OBTAIN AND POUCH TO DEPARTMENT (EB/IFD/BP) COPY OF DRAFT LAW WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION IF POSSIBLE. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING IF GOB WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS ON DRAFT LAW BY FOREIGN FIRMS AND GOVERNMENTS. KISSINGER

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